

EASTERN EXTENSION DRAWS ATTENTION AS JULIAN GETS DOWN AND S. O. DRILLS AHEAD

Operations in the eastern extension of the field took on even more interest this week. The low gravity of oil encountered by Federal in Germer No. 1 is bound to speed development to the east. At the same time Standard is drilling ahead on Dominguez No. 1. The Standard cemented at 3400 feet on top of a showing of oil. Many of the smaller companies have drilled on through this formation without cementing. Because of this fact, state inspectors allowed Standard to drill ahead although the water shutoff was not successful. Standard has located Dominguez No. 2, 600 feet east of No. 1. Julian's well on the old Torrance-Lomita Royalties lease encountered heavy gas pressure at 2480 feet. Since passing below the surface formations this well has been drilling in hard blue shale. Shell is drilling ahead on Keystone No. 1, after having passed through an oil showing at 2250 feet. Keystone No. 1, east of Harbor boulevard, is down 3100 feet, with favorable showings. Julian spudded in his second well on East Cherry street in Lomita Tuesday afternoon.

LOCAL FOLKS WILL ATTEND S. S. MEETING

Three Thousand Are Expected at Whittier Nov. 7-9

Among the three thousand or more delegates who will gather at Whittier for the great Sunday school convention which will be held there November 7-9 will be many from this city. All Southern California will be represented among the representatives of the united Protestant churches who will gather in one of Whittier's largest churches for this three-day session.

This will be the thirty-fourth annual session of this organization, and the program, according to Hugh C. Gibson, is the strongest the committee in charge has ever offered in the interest of the educational activity of the Christian church. Fifty or more prominent Sunday school workers will have a part and place on the program. Outstanding among these will be Dr. Hugh S. Magill, international general secretary. Dr. Magill, former member of the Illinois senate, is a great speaker and leader. He was field secretary for the National Education association from 1915 to 1922, and during that time he increased the membership of the National Education association from 10,000 to more than 100,000. He is recognized as one of the outstanding Christian leaders of the country.

Extensive plans are being made by Whittier to welcome the throng that will attend this big affair. The hospitality of this city of 15,000 people, now one of the big producing oil centers of the country, due to Santa Fe Springs, will all be at the disposal of the guests. Homes will be thrown open to them and the plans for their entertainment, aside from the convention itself, are being made by the town, assisted by the Whittier Chamber of Commerce.

BETTER BABY PLAN IS BIG SUCCESS HERE

Those who have given their time and efforts to the Better Babies Day in Torrance feel that the enterprise, judging from the interest shown, was a decided success, and are well pleased with the hearty response from the mothers.

Forty-eight youngsters were registered, and numbers turned away. Each mother was given valuable information about her child, receiving knowledge that perhaps she would never have gained otherwise.

Mothers who were disappointed will have another opportunity Friday, Nov. 2, to have their babies scored at the Torrance high school. Registration should be made at Reeve's hardware store or Paige's Quality market.

As long as funds are available the first Friday in each month will be devoted to "Better Babies."

Mrs. Andrus, chairman of the child welfare department of the Woman's club, and Mrs. Stock, president of the P.-T. A., wish publicly to thank Mr. Gadeky, Mrs. McVey, Prof. Barnett, Harry Paige, Harum Reeve, and others, without whose co-operation and able assistance Better Babies Day at Torrance would not have been possible.

Names of babies whose score is over 90 will be published in next week's paper, and mothers who desire may have these same little ones' photos taken at the Angelus studio in Los Angeles. Mrs. McVey will then show them on the screen at the Torrance theatre.

ELKS NEWS

By THE STAG

THE BAND

Our band is making a name for itself in Redondo Beach and Torrance. The concert given by the members in Torrance was well attended, and some most excellent music was dispensed. The boys are practicing regularly under the direction of Prof. H. E. Nagel, with the result that a professional organization is maintained.

Bro. Nagel says all musicians who are members of 1378 and interested in band music are requested to see him, as he wishes to build up our band to a size in keeping with Redondo Beach lodge.

Any backing desired by the band from the lodge has been cheerfully given and will be given just as long as that organization remains on the high plane of excellence it now occupies.

INITIATED

The initiation held October 23 was something like the old-time gathering Redondo Beach lodge was noted for. Ten candidates were made brothers with a most impressive ceremony which our officers are thoroughly able to perform. The Thanatopsis, given by Bro. Charles Daugherty, was beautiful and held the candidates' attention with rapid interest. Each one expressed himself as stirred with emotion and elated over his successful outcome of the initiation.

The following are the new brothers: Chas. D. Shoffner, Ralph Guat, Frank A. Berry, Alvin S. Dumbley, F. A. Thrust, Gail B. Merritt, Jas. Keenan, Frank Kittrell, Herbert Bogus, and Chas. K. Everett.

THE DEDICATION

Our new lodge hall will be dedicated the second Tuesday in November. Bro. Harry K. Tickner of Pasadena, Grand Esteemed Leading Knight of the Grand Lodge; Bro. Frank R. Cryderman of San Pedro, who is the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of California South Central, and other dignitaries of Southern California will be here to assist in the dedicatory ceremonies.

So many features are included in the arrangement of the new lodge hall that only a few can be mentioned here. Privacy is secured by the construction of ornamental brick enclosures supporting iron ornamental gates, in which a beautiful flower garden is to be planted. The building proper has one large room, 53x66 feet, with a large stage, 16x53 feet. There will be an anteroom and gents' and ladies' rest room, with a mezzanine floor above where a projecting room will give adequate room for two moving picture machines. Massive beams, a cove cornice, and a floor of hardwood maple will be the interior decorations. A corridor, which was the outside porch, will annex the addition to all parts of the present club house. A ladies' parlor is provided in the most comfortable part of the building, overlooking the garden.

The present lodge hall will be devoted to social functions, with a place for pool, games of all kinds, and a library by the two circular windows. Donations to the present library have been spoken of, and a larger library with writing desks and comfortable chairs will make the upstairs corner a restful and delightful spot.

CHARITY CIRCUS

A committee was appointed by Exalted Ruler Jack Funk to arrange for the exhibition of a circus in Redondo Beach to raise funds for our annual charity work in the district. Bro. Chas. Grant is the chairman, and will be assisted by Bros. E. T. Shamer, Chas. Adams, E. E. Keid, Frank Heibert, and O. S. Broese.

It is hoped we can secure the aggregation that Monrovia lodge sponsored, as their Christmas fund was very materially enlarged by the showing of these artists' work; besides,



Me and num other kids had a good time putting sope on winders Halloween's and the chief sed when he was a boy they didn't use sope to put on winders and Mister Whyte he sed no and they din't use it for nothin else much neether I dont gess. The chief wan \$ 2 dollers from him on the world serious so that's what makes him sore. Nobuddy was hurt.

Mister Bartlett wich is hed city clerk sed if we have much more bond leckshuns this year he's goin to take a vacashun and rest up. He shure woras hard all'rite. But he gets good wages jess the same.

We had a pitcher of the Malone's last week on the front page with a box of pills and a pen and ink and a hook with perscriphuns on it. You coodn't read what it sed on the perscriphuns but the chief sed, he sposed it was for chicken pocks.

Mister and Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink had a dubble party up to there house for Helen wich is jess 10 years old and Albert Boehlert up to Gardena wich is her cousin wich is 12. I gess they had 22 candels on the cake. They got lotsa presents and had lotsa eats also.

Mister A. M. Drelinger walked out in front of his car and Mister G. F. Graves nocked him down and picked him up and took him to Doctor Leake wich fixed him up. I dont no if he razed blood.

Mister Stork was up visitin Mister

those who were patrons seemed well pleased with what they saw for the admission price.

This is a real circus, the acts on the program consisting of: Rue, the celebrated monkey acrobat. Margarita, in a new, novel and original juggling act.

Morales Bros., in feats of dexterity and strength on the Roman rings. Little Daisy, the contortionist, who lies herself into knots.

Frank E. Curran & Co., who do acts. Curran is the well known "Monopede Marvel," considered the best one-legged athlete in the world.

Bones Hartzell, the famous clown, in his numbers of funny stunts, one being known as the "One Man Prize Fight," a sure knockout.

The Enos, celebrated contortionists and acrobats. Enos is one of the greatest contortionists of the age and appears to be built of all leags and no backbone.

The Fitzgeralds, the "Fashion Plates of the Big Top," in two different acts of high jumping, while blindfolded.

Senior Manuel Marclias, Cuba's greatest Wire Walker. This slender master of the silver thread presents the most thrilling feats that have ever been seen on the high wire, without the aid of pole, umbrella or other paraphernalia for balancing purposes.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of North Cota avenue, a son, October 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Clemens, Sparin court, a son, October 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krick, West Carson, a son, October 27.

KEYSTONE NEWS

Keystone, Oct. 30.—A delightful surprise birthday party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Z. W. Jennings of Keystone, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martin of Rogers Park. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rocque, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nahmens, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeBoeuf; Mrs. Perna Piper, mother of Mrs. Jennings, from Illinois; Mrs. B. Berry, and Roy Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hilpert have returned from a visit to Mr. Hilpert's sister, Mrs. May Morgan, in Tulare, Calif.

A social was given by the ladies of St. Michael's church at the school hall Thursday evening. Whist and 500 were the games. Those of Keystone attending were Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Nahmens, Mrs. Perna Piper, Mrs. B. Berry, Miss Hermine Oetken, Roy Berry, and Chas. Strong. Prizes were brought home by Chas. Strong, Hermine Oetken, and Mrs. Berry.

The pupils of Mrs. S. Jensen's Sunday school class surprised her with a party at her home on Carson and Lucille streets Monday after school hours. They had a most delightful time playing games, and had refreshments of lemonade and cakes and two kinds of candy. Those enjoying the pleasant event were Fern Stevens, Alice Bartell, Louise Hilpert, Evelyn Hilpert, Lucille Baker, Sophia Miller, Flora Price, Louise Genero, Helen Evans, Laura Genero, Lillian Hilpert, Joe Genero, Edwin Dunlop, Cato Rummyon, John Gates, Charles Gates, Melvin Baker, John Hilpert, and the hostess, Mrs. S. Jensen.

The Chamber of Commerce of Keystone will meet in Keystone hall Saturday, Nov. 3. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. H. C. Rocque spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Ray Schureman, of Pasadena.

Carson street school has a new teacher, Miss Barry, and is having half sessions until the new school house is completed.

The Boosters' dance last Saturday was quite a success and much enjoyed by all present.

JAPANESE LAD, AGED 9, KILLED WHEN BICYCLE SKIDS UNDER TRUCK ON NARBONNE AVENUE

Cirto Arita, 9 years old, was instantly killed, Wednesday afternoon when his bicycle skidded and threw him under the rear wheel of a passing truck. The accident occurred in front of the Charles Trotman home on Narbonne avenue.

Phil Sepulveda, 433 Fourth street, San Pedro, was driving the truck, and states that he did all he could to avoid hitting the boy.

The crushed little body was taken first to Dr. Racer's office and then to Stone's Funeral Home.

The parents live at the corner of Eschelmann and Arizona. The child is a nephew of John Wada, well known rancher.

LOCK DOORS, OFFICIAL WARNING, AS NIGHT INTRUDER ENTERS BEDCHAMBER OF LOMITA WOMAN

Lomita officials and citizens are on the trail of a bedroom intruder who broke into a Lomita home Tuesday night, entered a bed-chamber in which a woman was sleeping, crawled into the bed, and was frightened away by the woman's presence of mind.

Every deputy and policeman in the district has a description of the culprit, and private citizens are joining in the hunt. It is certain that the most severe justice will be meted out to this degenerate if he is apprehended.

Constable Miller and Officer Carpenter Wednesday issued a warning to residents of the community to be positive that doors are locked for the night.

"Women left alone should be especially careful to lock all windows

Keystone Station To Be Constructed By Torrance C. of C.

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce, appreciating the value of neighborliness between communities, will construct the waiting station at the intersection of Ocean avenue and the Pacific Electric tracks for Keystone. Some time ago it was agreed that the local chamber would build the station if a certain number of Keystone residents joined the Torrance organization. Although the number of members agreed upon has not joined, the directors of the local chamber do not wish to quibble. At a meeting Tuesday afternoon the directors instructed Secretary Harry L. Gadeky to proceed with the building.

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and doors on retiring," said their statement. "The oil industry has brought numbers of undesirables to the district. We say this with no discredit to the worthy oil workers who are employed here. But human scum follows oil booms, and it is up to us to protect ourselves against them." The woman whose chamber was entered Tuesday night pretended that she thought the intruder was her husband. She spoke calmly to him, saying "Go into the front room and wake Daddy, will you. I feel sick." The intruder, thinking there was a man in the house, fled. Terror-stricken, the woman ran into the street in her night clothes, running from house to house until she awakened neighbors.

GILSON-SMITH

Miss Eva Smith and Fred Gilson of Andree avenue were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. F. A. Zeller at the Central Evangelical church. Only the immediate family and one or two intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, 1754 Gramercy street, Wednesday, a 9 1/2-pound boy. Mrs. Smith is delighted.

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